been made in addition to the funds already released:—

RE 1988-89	Rs. 20 crores
BE 1989-90 (Proposed)	Rs 30 crores

Foodgrains Production Target for 1989-90

1778 SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) the targetted foodgrains production during the year 1989-90,

(b) whether Government are likely to achieve the target and if not, the reasons, and

(c) what steps are being taken by the Government to achieve the Foodgrains Production Target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) The target of foodgrains production for the year 1989-90 has been fixed at 175 2 million tonnes

(b) and (c) The target is realistic and likely to be achieved A number of thrust programmes including Special Foodgrains Production Programme, Special Rice Production Programme in the Eastern States, National Pulses Development Programme, Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers, Distribution of Minikits etc. are being implemented with a view to increase production of foodgrains Besides, steps have been taken for timely and adequate supply of inputs, improved irrigation facilities, and adoption of improved technology Farmers are provided remunerative prices for various food crops through appropriate support/procurement prices fixed in advance of the sowing season.

सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान रोज़गार के निर्धारित लक्ष्य

1779 **डा० अबरार अहमद खान:** क्या **श्रम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार कितने-कितने व्यक्तियो को रोज़गार उपलब्ध कराया गया, सातवीं पचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कितने व्यक्तियो को रोजगार प्रदान करने का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था और अब तक वास्तव में कितने व्यक्तियों को रोजगार उपलब्ध कराया गया है,

(ख) वर्तमान रोजगार योजनाओ के नाम क्या हैं और देश मे पूर्ण बेरोजगार और अर्ध-बेरोज़गार व्यक्तियों की संख्या कितनी-कितनी हैं, और

(ग) देश मे रुग्न उद्योगो के कारण बेरोजगार हो गए श्रमिको की सख्या कितनी है और सरकार उन्हें रोज़गार प्रदान कराने के लिए क्या उपाय करने पर विचार कर रही है?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री श्री राधाकृष्ण मालवीय): (क) से (ग) सातवीं पचवर्षीय योजना में अनुमान लगाया गया है कि योजनावांध के दौरान 403 6 लाख मानक व्यक्ति वर्षों* का अतिरिक्त रोजगार सृजित होगा। सातवीं योजना मे अब तक की अर्थव्यवस्था मे कुल मिलाकर सृजित रोजगार सबधी सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है। रोजगार सृजन के लिए विद्यमान मुख्य योजनाएं हैं राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार कार्यक्रम, ग्रामीण भूमिहीन रोजगार गारटी कार्यक्रम, एकीकृत ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम, स्व रोजगार हेतु ग्रामीण युवा प्रशिक्षण योजना, शिक्षित बेरोजगार युवाओ को स्व रोजगार प्रदान करने की योजना तथा शहरी गरीबो के लिए स्व रोजगार कार्यक्रम। सातवीं पचवर्षीय योजना मे अनुमान लगाया गया था कि 5 वर्ष तथा ऊपर की आयु के व्यक्तियो मे सामान्य स्तर की बेरोज़गारी मार्च, 1985 मे 92 लाख थी जिसमे 22 4 लाख ऐसे व्यक्ति शामिल थे जिनके पास अनुपूरक कार्य था।

2 रुग्ण उद्योगो के कारण बेरोजगार हुए श्रमिको के बारे मे सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है। सरकार ने उपयुक्त पुनर्वास पैकेजो के अन्तर्गत रुग्ण/बद औद्योगिक

* मानक व्यक्ति वर्ष का तात्पर्य वर्ष मे 273 दिनो के लिए प्रतिदिन 8 घटे का कार्य है।

उपक्रमों के पुनर्वास के लिए अनेक कदम उठाए हैं जिनमें केन्द्र एव राज्य सरकारो द्वारा वित्तीय सहायता और रियायतें तथा राहत सहायता प्रदान करना शामिल हैं।

Problems of Delhi

1780 SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent report of the Institute of Economic Studies, Delhi which urged the Government to take drastic steps to save Delhi, from pollution, traffic congestion and increasing accidents and scarcity of civic services; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and whether the above problems are being studied in depth with a view to providing solutions to them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Government is already seized of the problem and various steps like modifications in the Master Plan with 2001 A.D Perspective, shifting of industries from non-conforming areas to conforming areas, non-registration of new industrial units having pollution potential have been taken or are under way.

Panchayat elections in Punjab

1781. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken to hold elections to Panchayats in Punjab; and

(b) if so, by when these elections are proposed to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI). (a) Yes.

(b) Elections are likely to be held shortly

Education and Rehabilitation of Physically Handicapped

1782 SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the schemes under implementation for the welfare, education and rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons;

(b) whether any job reservation is proposed to be made for the physically handicapped;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON) (a) A Statement is Annexed (*See* below).

(b) to (d) 3% vacancies in Central Government in group C and D posts and in comparable posts in Central Public undertakings have been reserved for physically handicapped—one per cent each for the blind, deaf and the orthopaedically handicapped

Statement

The primary responsibility for the welfare and upliftment of the handicapped rests with the State Government However, in its coordinating and pace-setting role, the Centre has been assisting the State Government as well as the voluntary organisations in programmes designed for rehabilitation of the handicapped. The Central Government has set up